

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Brief Description of the Drawings:

Please add the following two (2) paragraphs at the end of the section (i.e., page 8, following paragraph 9):

Fig. 10 is a block diagram showing a recording device of an embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 11 is a block diagram showing a recording device of an embodiment of the present invention.

Detailed Description of the Invention:

Please amend page 9, paragraph 2 as follows:

Fig. 2 is a functional block diagram of the recording device 40 shown in Fig. 1. As also shown in Fig. 1, the recording device 40 includes: the optical sensor 102, which detects the recording medium; the vibration sensor 104, which detects vibration of the recording medium; the speckle measuring section 106, serving as a measuring component, which measures speckles on recording media; a recording medium conveyor section 108, serving as a conveyor component, corresponding to conveyor sections 48 and 50; the recording medium vibrating section 110, serving as a vibrating component, which makes the recording medium vibrate; recording heads 42, which record an image on the recording medium; and the fixing section 52,

which fixes recorded images. Fig. 2 shows that the recording device 40 further comprises a storage section 114, serving as a storage component, which stores information on speckles on recording media, corresponding to types of recording media, and a controller 112, serving as an identifying component, which controls each section. The recording medium vibrating section 110 can be, but is not limited to, a small motor 116, which makes the recording medium vibrate through vibration of the recording, medium tray 46 (See Fig. 10). A piezoelectric element or acoustical element may also be used as the recording medium vibrating section 110.

Please add the following one (1) paragraph on page 10 between paragraphs 2 and 3:

Moreover, as shown in Fig. 11, the speckle measuring section 106 serving as the measuring component may be located after the fixing section 52, wherein the measuring component measures the speckle after fixing of the recorded image onto the recording medium has been carried out by the fixing component.